

LIST OF GUNNESS VICTIMS
IS DAILY GROWING LONGERBELIEVED TO HAVE
KILLED CHILDStory First Told of How
Murders Were KnownAlso Helgelein on Hunt
For Brother and Con-
vinced of Foul Play
Dug up His Remains.
Other Discoveries.

Laporte, Ind., May 10.—Information obtained to night seems to add one more to the list of murders committed by Mrs. Belle Guinness. This time the victim is a six-months-old baby. When Mr. and Mrs. Guinness came to Laporte, in the summer of 1902, they brought with them an infant always supposed to have been their own. In November of the same year this child died.

"I have not the slightest doubt," said Dr. H. H. Martin tonight, "that the woman strangled that child."

Dr. Martin told the Sun correspondent that one day in November, 1902, Mrs. Guinness sent for him to come and see the baby.

"I responded," he said, "and found that while there was some indication of slight bronchial trouble, there were no symptoms of any serious illness. The second day after that I was called from my bed at 8 o'clock in the morning to go out to the Guinness place. I drove out there and found the child dead. It had all the symptoms of death from oedema of the lungs, and that was the cause that I gave in the death certificate. Oedema of the lungs means that the lungs have become filled with serum or some other throat discharges that the patient has this been suffocated. It is not at all an uncommon cause of death among infants. But in the light of what we know about Mrs. Guinness today there is no doubt in my mind that she strangled or suffocated that child."

Dr. Martin is one of those who believe that Belle Guinness is still alive and that the woman's body found in the ruins of her burned house is that of still one more victim of her lust for blood. "Wasn't she running all around town like a wet hen the day before the fire," he demanded, "complaining of lamphore, her ex-parasite, having her will made and saying she feared for her life?"

Ray Lamphore is still locked up in jail accused of setting the Guinness house afire. He still asserts his innocence.

The grand jury that will undoubtedly indict him meets tomorrow, but may not take up his case until later in the week.

The county council is to meet here next Friday. It will undoubtedly offer a reward for the capture of Mrs. Guinness. Several of the members of the council favor naming the reward \$5000, and this will probably be done, though others would prefer \$10,000. Sheriff Smutzer is still so sure that Mrs. Guinness is dead that he is against offering any reward at all but his wishes will not be considered in the matter.

James Leur and Wesley Fogle, both local merchants, said today that Mrs. Guinness had at different times intro-

duced them to two men each of whom she said was her respective husband and was from North Dakota. One of the men was the luckless Andrew Helgelein, but neither Laur nor Fogle could remember the other's name.

Coroner Mack today got a letter from Wesley Fries, of Richmond Centre, Wis., saying that a forty year old friend of his had disappeared and would the coroner see if any of the Guinness victims answered his description. The missing man had a crippled foot and lived in Medina, N. D. The coroner would not tell what the Medina man's name was but said that none of the victims so far dug up are answering his description.

The impression among those who have given this baffling case the closest study is now almost universal that either poison or chloroform was the means by which Belle Guinness killed her victims. Save for the systematic mutilation of the arms and legs, for greater convenience in burying and the invariable decapitation none of the bodies exhumed shows any sign of violence and the mutilation is of such character that it must in every case have been performed subsequent to death.

There is the additional reason that Mrs. Guinness, big as she was, could scarcely have killed a strong man by attacking him openly and even had she been able to do this it would surely have alarmed her entire household.

Poison therefore, is the logical deduction. And, having poisoned her victims she undoubtedly waited for their blood to congeal before beginning the process of dismembering. By this means her deeds were less bloody than otherwise they could have been and lessen the chances of discovery.

It was the fate of Asle Helgelein to

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A NEAR CLUE

To Mrs. Guinness of
Laporte Murder Farm
Notoriety

THOUGHT DISCOVERED

Visions of getting a large reward and rendering the country a great service at the same time flitted through the mind of Chief of Police Smith Saturday, when he was given a tip from a well known resident of the city that Mrs. Belle Guinness, the alleged proprietor of the Guinness "murder farm" located at Laporte, Indiana, had been in the city a few days previous and that the very woman that is so badly wanted was in Massillon at the time his informant was telling the story. The informant, who is said to be a close observer and has a remarkable faculty of remembering faces, had his attention attracted toward this woman by seeing portraits in the city papers of the Laporte female.

The man who said that this woman, who was in Canton, bore a remarkable resemblance to the woman wanted, seemed to be so positive that the local chief sent a telegram to the chief in the Indiana city, asking for a full description of the woman wanted there. The chief anxiously awaited an answer to his telegram and expected to go to Massillon and arrest the woman in case that circumstances looked good to him. No telegram came, but he received a letter, in which was given a description of the woman. This was shown to Chief Smith's informant, who said immediately that the woman in Massillon was a much smaller woman than the one described and that she was not as heavy. The letter was from Clinton Cochran, chief of police of Laporte, and in it he said that Mrs. Guinness was a woman weighing 200 to 220 pounds and that she was 5 feet 7 inches tall; that she had a large full face, with a large mouth and that she had \$200 worth of gold in her teeth. He said that she had very large feet and when walking her feet struck heavily on the pavement. He said that he would forward her picture as soon as possible and asked to be notified at once if an arrest had been made.

Had the description of the Guinness woman tallied with the woman in Massillon Chief Smith would have undoubtedly went there and placed her under arrest. The name that the woman gave in Canton and Massillon could not be learned.

Find, Didn't Send Boy to School. New York, May 10.—Sigmund Belmont, of Bayonne, was fined \$10 today for refusing to send his ten-year-old son, John, to school. The boy was ordered locked up until the fine was paid. This is the first father to be fined under the truancy act in that city.

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SENATORIAL
CONVENTION
HERE MAY 23

Rhodes I. Gregory and George W. Wiggins, senatorial committeemen for the Stark-Carroll senatorial district, have issued a call for a mass convention to meet Saturday, May 23, at 1 o'clock at the city hall. This convention will nominate a candidate on the Democratic ticket for senator from this district and ratify the balance of the ticket already nominated.

Up to date the only candidate in the field is Edward DeFord, of Minerva, and present indications point to the probability that he will be nominated in the convention by acclamation. Democrat leaders think the chances of electing their candidate this fall better than for years and every effort will be made to perfect an organization that will land a winner at the polls next November.

CANTON STUDENT
ANNOUNCES DATE OF
HIS ORDINATION

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bast, of 719 Cassin street, have received a letter from their son, Victor Bast, preparing for the priesthood in Baltimore, Md., in which he gives the exact date of his ordination as a priest. This will occur in Baltimore, June 19, and his parents and several other relatives will be present on this occasion. The young priest will then move to his home here, where preparations are already being made for the reading of his first mass in St. Peter's Catholic church. This service will be a few days after he is ordained. His schooling for the priesthood has continued for 12 years or more and this young man has the reputation of standing high in his classes.

AUDITORIUM ROOF
MATTER STILL OPEN

The question of what kind of a roof shall cover the auditorium will likely be taken up at the meeting of the council Monday evening, but none of the members of the board of public service will be present at that time to give the desired information, for they have left for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a water works convention. It is believed, however, that it is the intention of the board to give the roof a canvas or muslin covering and that a waterproof paint will be used over this. When the matter was up in the council once before it is understood that a local manufacturing concern was willing to put a roof on the building that they would guarantee for a term of ten years, but at that time repairs costing between \$500 and \$600 were made instead.

PUBLICITY

Given Matter Causes
Princess Alice to De-
cide Not to Stump
8th District

AGAINST REAL COUNTESS

Bellefontaine, O., May 10.—Because of the publicity given the proposal contest, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, has reconsidered her determination to make stump speeches against the Countess of Warwick in the eighth Ohio congressional district and neither she nor her husband will aid in Congressman Ralph Cole's fight for re-election.

The Countess of Warwick, who was the famous "Babbling Brooke" in the Baccarat scandal which caused King Edward so much annoyance a few years ago, has not changed her plans to come to Ohio and make campaign speeches for C. E. Wharton, of Kenton, the Socialist candidate for congress. Already she has arranged to address a mass meeting of 15,000 people in the eighth district and urge them to support the Socialist. The Countess who is a Socialist leader in England, hopes to defeat Cole and the Democratic candidate, Wm. R. Niven, and land a Socialist in congress.

It is intimated that Mrs. Longworth's withdrawal from the contest is the result of pressure brought to bear from the white house. Three or four weeks ago Mrs. Longworth and her husband declared they would get into the campaign and aid Cole in his contest. A week ago Thursday the countess announced her intention of getting into the contest and opposing Mrs. Longworth on the stump. This created so much comment that the president, it is believed, asked his daughter to forego the pleasure of a word duel with the English woman.

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LEADERS

OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTYLook to See Pennsylvania
the Storm CenterFriends of All Presiden-
tial Candidates Hard at
Work in Endeavor to
Secure a Delegation,
Gray Sentiment.

Washington, May 10.—Democratic leaders are looking to Pennsylvania as the storm center of Democratic politics for the next ten days. The state convention will be held May 20. Friends of Judge George Gray, Governor Johnson and W. J. Bryan are at work respectively to secure delegates. Judge Gray's supporters predict an untroubled delegation. The George Gray League of Pennsylvania is working in the interest of Delaware's favorite son and claims a majority of the delegates although it believes the delegation will go untroubled.

Johnson headquarters have been opened in Harrisburg where the Bryan league has been working vigorously and will soon be established. The Gray boomers will not open headquarters until two or three days before the convention meets.

The Gray headquarters in Washington, issued a statement tonight in which the positive claim is made that Judge Gray's name will be presented as a candidate to the Denver convention. It says:

"The organization of the George Gray League of Delaware at a mass meeting in Wilmington, Thursday night, brought before the public two matters of significance. The first is the determination of Judge Gray's friends to make a fight on his behalf and to present his name formally before the Denver convention notwithstanding his assertion that he is not seeking the nomination. The position is unique among all others who have been mentioned in connection with a presidential nomination on either ticket. He is literally in the hands of his friends and these friends appeal to Democratic voters of the whole country basing all their arguments upon the proposition that Judge Gray is the Democrat most available for the nomination and most certain of victory."

The second item of news that comes from Thursday night's meeting is that the campaign on Judge Gray's behalf has cost to date only \$2000 and that only \$3000 more is needed to pay all expenses including the maintenance of Gray headquarters in Denver during the convention.

Judge Gray's boomers announce that they have cheering information from Massachusetts and Ohio. They assert that Gray showed unexpected strength in the mining districts of Ohio and had he entered the race earlier he would have divided the Ohio delegation with Mr. Bryan. The Gray boomers claim a portion of the Massachusetts delegates on the first ballot.

Maryland is another state to which the Gray organization is looking. A George Gray league will be organized in Maryland probably this week, says the statement issued tonight. Sentiment in that state strongly favors the Delawarean. His strong advocacy of the Boston to Beaufort system of inland waterways commends him strongly to Baltimoreans and to citizens of that state who see in that project an outlet for their crops and manufactures. He is intimately and favorably known to hundreds of prominent Maryland families. His co-operation with the late Senator Gorman in the fight on the forestry bill also tells heavily in his favor in that state.

THAW WORSHIPPED
AT THE DUCHESS
COUNTY PRISON

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 10.—One of the earnest worshippers at the religious service held this afternoon in the Dutchess county jail was Harry K. Thaw. He was introduced to the members of the Baraca bible class and shook hands with each member of the group of women and men. The feature of the event which must have impressed him most was a prayer offered for the success of his efforts to gain his freedom.

Services are held in the jail every Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Martin Collins, a voluntary worker in this field.

Thaw joined in singing all the hymns. Thaw was escorted to the meeting by Jailer Havens and Mrs. Collins, who sat through it with him, one on each side.

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PEANUT WAGONS
INVADE SQUARE

Although instructions were given a few months ago that all peanut wagons should not occupy the public square, one of them has been seen there again during the past few days. The wagon, owned by Charles Layman, was the first to return. During the latter part of last week the man in charge of the wagon took a position near the corner of Market and Seventh streets, but Saturday evening the wagon was again moved to the east side of the square, at a point where the wagon formerly stood when the order was issued to remove. It is understood that the wagon does not stand there permanently, but that it is removed after night. It is expected that more arrests will be the result.

DELEGATES TO
CONVENTION
ARE ARRIVING

The delegates to the annual meeting of the bricklayers' and masons' association, which will hold a three or four days' session, commencing at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Baile's hall commenced to arrive in the city Sunday afternoon and evening. Over 100 of them are expected to be present before the day closes. They represent all the different unions in Ohio connected with the craft and a number of important matters will be taken up at this session, at which Mayor Turnbull will make the address of welcome, will be an open one, after which the proceedings will be behind closed doors.

GRAND MASTER AT
ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Stark county Odd Fellows will be held at Meyers lake on August 6. This date was suggested about a week ago on the condition that the grand master could be present at that time. It has since been learned that the incoming grand master, Lewis B. Hough, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will be present at that time and the date has been definitely decided on.

Yesterday a committee representing the order in Trumbull county visited Canton and under the guidance of A. T. Dennis and J. J. Ziser, chairman and secretary of the local picnic committee, made a tour of the city in an auto, lunched at the Courtland and then visited the lake park. They decided that the annual picnic of the Trumbull county Odd Fellows should be held here and promise a crowd of about 5000. The members of the visiting committee were F. J. Mackey, Charles Holman and George F. Hecklinger.

FARMER

Too Busy to go to Sweet-
heart; She Has Trying
Time to Find Him

UNITED BY THE POLICE

Pittsburg, May 10.—Miss Nellie Foster, aged 28, an extremely pretty young woman from Jersey City, came to Pittsburg to get married and had a trying experience. Miss Foster gave her heart and hand to George Decker, a prosperous farmer of Economy and because he is so busy at this time of the year, she agreed to come to Pittsburg to marry him.

She reached Pittsburg in safety Thursday morning. But Decker although he had been notified by telegraph to meet her was not there. She believing he had been delayed she sat down in the depot to wait for him. All day and all that night she waited. Friday morning the station police went to her and advised her to go to the hotel but she refused. Friday evening when she was still there she was taken to the station for her own good and turned over to the matron.

It was only a short time afterwards that Decker arrived. He expected her on the next train. Then he began a waiting game which lasted all of Friday night and most of yesterday. Finally he too attracted the attention of the station police. A few words were sufficient, and Decker hurried to central station where he claimed his weeping bride. He had already secured a marriage license, and although it was almost midnight they hunted up a minister and were married.

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FAIRBANKS

BOOMERS ADMIT A
DEFEATThe Latest Developments
Show Taft a WinnerUnless Convention is
Stampeded For Roose-
velt—Vice President
Will Quietly Drop Out
of the Race.

Indianapolis, May 10.—The developments of the past week, especially the overwhelming victory in Kentucky, have convinced the friends of Vice President Fairbanks that there is no possibility of his nomination, and it is expected that he will quietly drop out of the race without formal announcement of his withdrawal.

Outside of arranging for headquarters at Chicago, the Indiana friends of the vice president have not been active for more than a week and it is said that the plan of sending men to other states to confer with delegates has been abandoned and unless there should be a radical change in the situation before the delegates assemble at Chicago, the name of Fairbanks will not be presented to the convention.

Some of the more conservative friends of the vice president have felt from the start that he could stand little chance with an administration candidate in the field and as the selection of delegates has progressed with the odds increasing against him they would have advised him to quit the field but for the fact that such advice might be construed into disloyalty.

At one time Governor Hughes could have gotten a majority of the delegates as second choice but with the growing certainty of Taft's nomination members of the delegation have been gradually turning to the secretary of war and if Fairbanks withdraws the 30 Indiana votes will go to the Taft column.

Several days ago a movement was started in favor of inaugurating a boom for the "Old Ticket" and some of the delegates have said that they would advocate the nomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and would try to stampede the convention. Others of the delegation opposed such an action saying that it would not be good policy for Indiana to suggest the "Old Ticket" after Fairbanks had tried for first place and had failed to get recognition.

Memorial Session of Congress.

Washington, May 10.—Probably the last memorial session of this session of congress was held by the house today when eulogies were heard on the life and character and public services of the late Adolph Meyer of the first district of Louisiana.

The house then adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Berea—Hydrophobia kills C. Harper, 19, of North Middleburg, who was bitten by a dog last fall.

Alliance—Thomas C. Strawn, 74, died of paralysis.

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